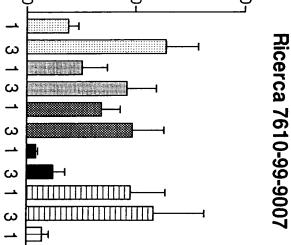
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Gene Expresion (rlu/mg)

Naked + PEG 5

Naked + PEG 10

ICK30 PEG 5

Naked

Fig. 1

Sample (Days)

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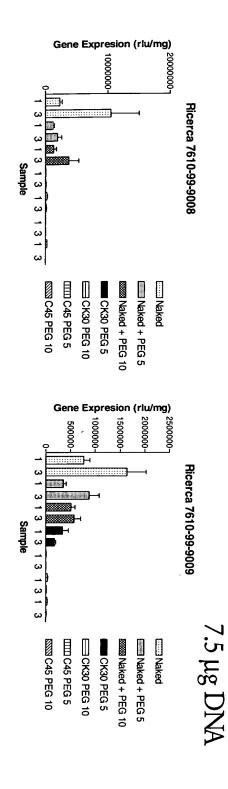
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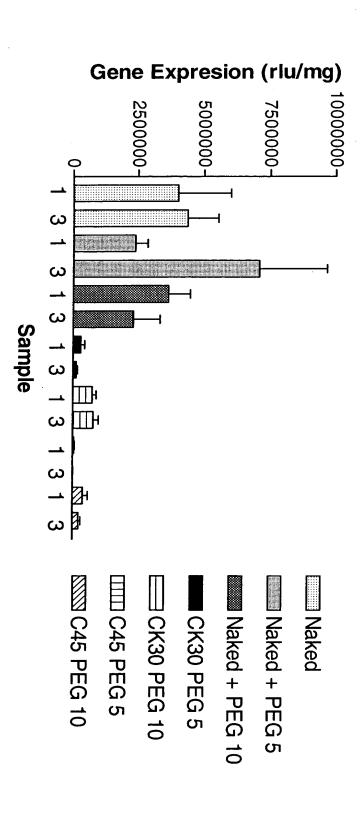
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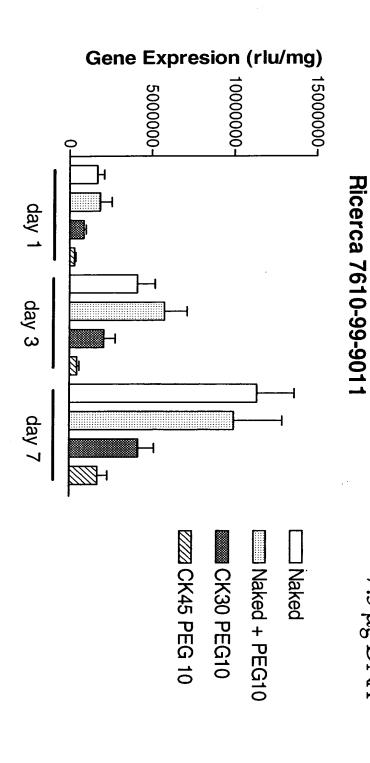


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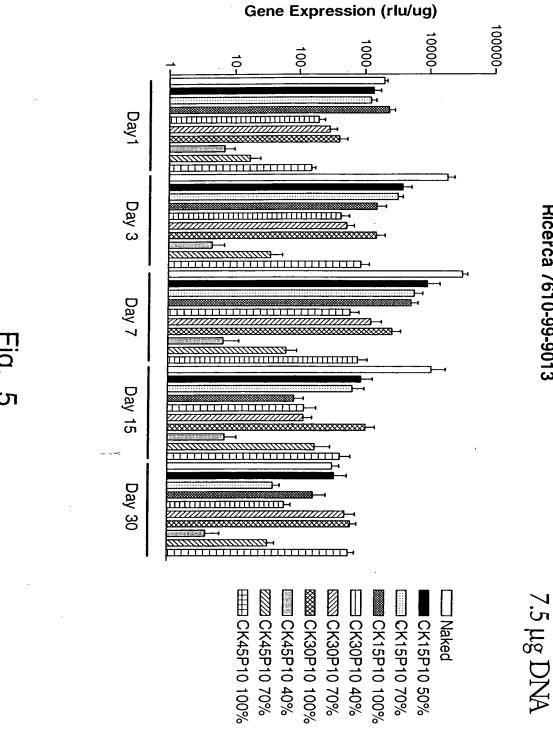
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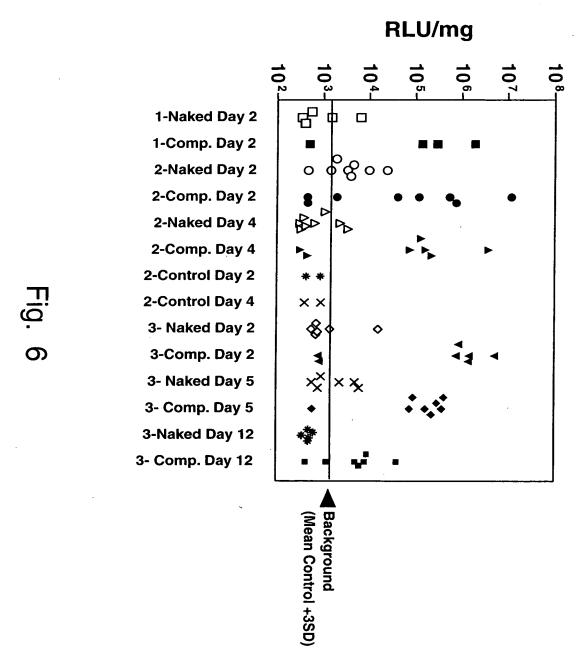


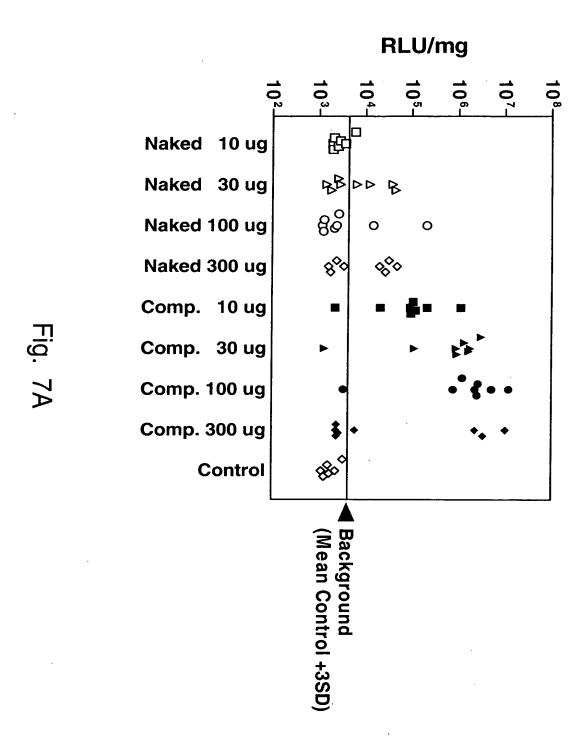
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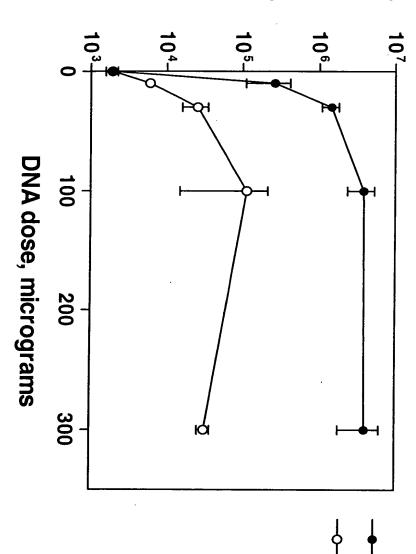


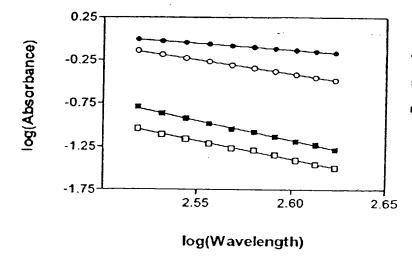






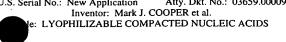
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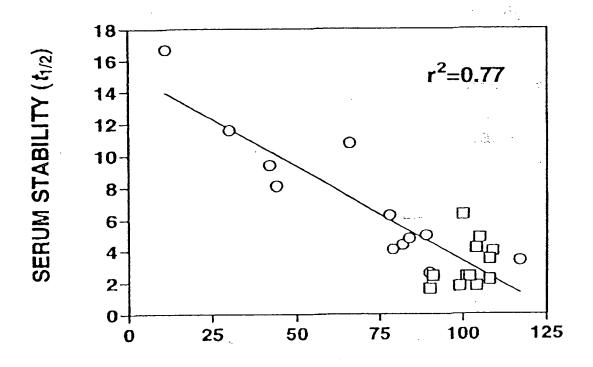




- CK15 40%PEG/TFA
- CK45 40%PEG/TFA
- CK45 100%PEG/Acetate
- CK30 100%PEG/TFA

Fig. 8



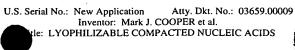


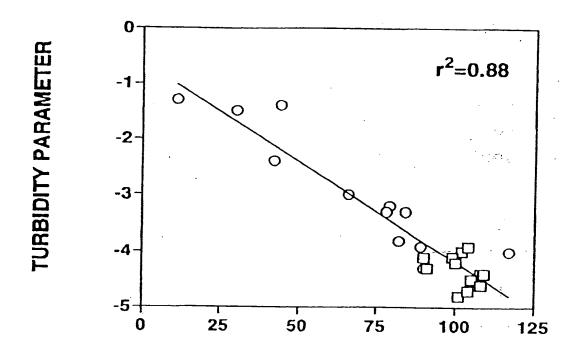
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- Type A Formulations
- Type B Formulations

Fig. 9A

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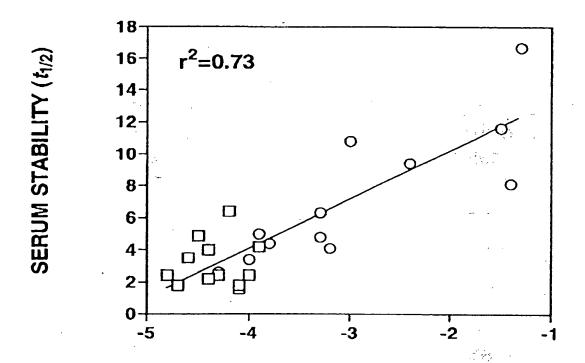




SEDIMENTATION (% DNA RECOVERY)

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**TURBIDITY PARAMETER** 

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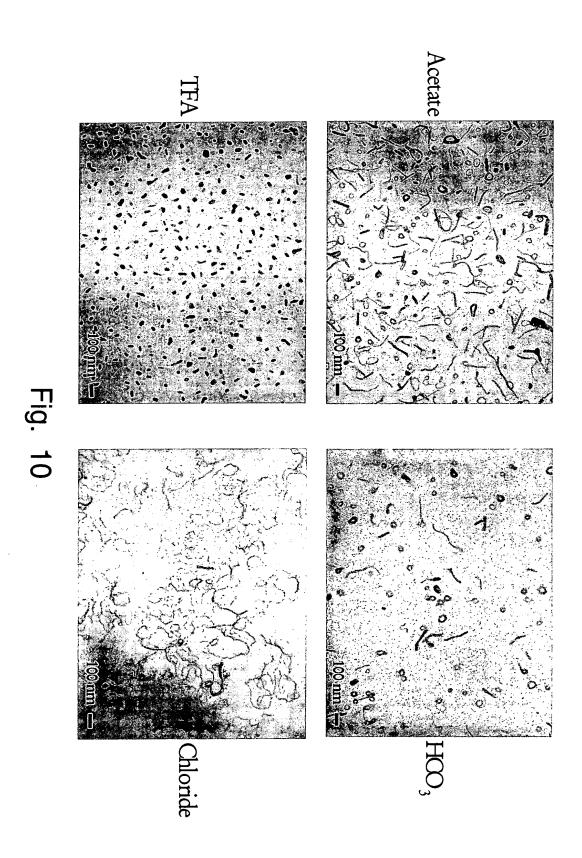
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## PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS PLASmin<sup>™</sup> FORMULATIONS

Formulation #	Counterion	Polylysine	PEG Content	t <sub>1/2</sub> In Serum	Turbidity	Sedimentation
<del></del>		7,70000	(%)	(b)	Parameter	(%)
	TFA	CK <sub>15</sub>	40	11.6	-1.5	30
2			60	10.8	-3.0	66
3			80	9.4	-2.4	42
4			100	16.7	-1.3	11
5	TFA	CK30	40	8.1	-1.4	44
<u>6</u> 7			60	4.1	-3.2	79
			80	3.4	-4.0	117
<u>s</u>			100	2.6	-4.3	90
9	TFA	CK45	40	6.3	-3.3	78
10			60	4.4	-3.8	82
11			80	4.8	-3.3	84
12			100	5.0	-3.9	89
13	1	CK15	40	2.4	-4.8	101
14	Acetate		60	1.8	-4.7	104
15			80	1.6	-4.1	90
16			100	2.4	-4.0	102
17	ļ	CK <sub>30</sub>	40	1.8	=4.1	99
18	Acetate		60	2.4	-4.3···	91
19			80		Tent -4.4 :	108
20			100		-4.4-1	109
21		CK <sub>45</sub>	40		-4.2	100
22	Acetate		60	4.2	-3.9	104
23	Actule		80	4.9	4.5	105
24			100		-4.6	108

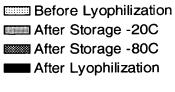
Fig. 9D



**DNA Stability (%)** 

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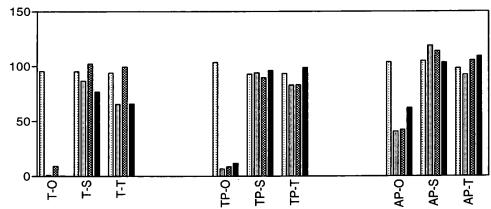
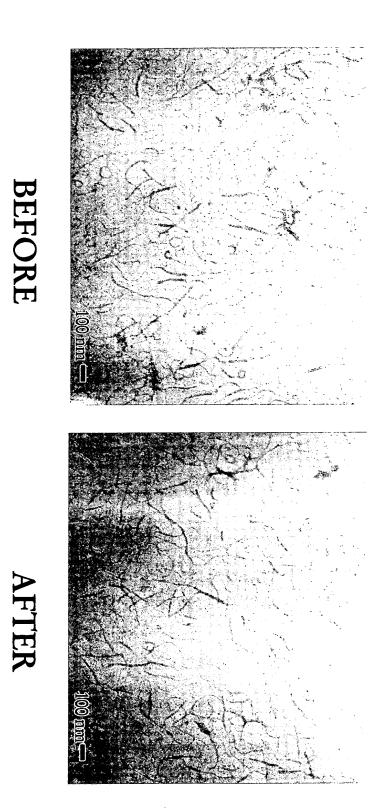


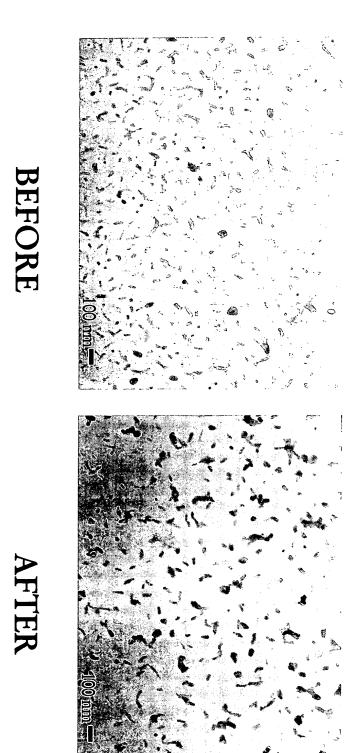
Fig. 11

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Sample	Before Lyophilization	After Lyophilization
CK30TFA		
Original		
0.5M Sucrose	-4.31	ppt
0.5 M Trehalose	-3.81	-4.10
CK30P10k - TFA	-4.70	-4.01
Original		
0.5M Sucrose	-4.51	NE-4.61
0.5 M Trehalose	-4.15	
CK30P10k - Acetate	-4.65	-4.66
Original		-3.86
0.5M Sucrose	-4.76	
0.5 M Trehalose	-4.56	-3.32
	-4.57	-4.39

Fig. 12





**BEFORE** 

Fig. 14

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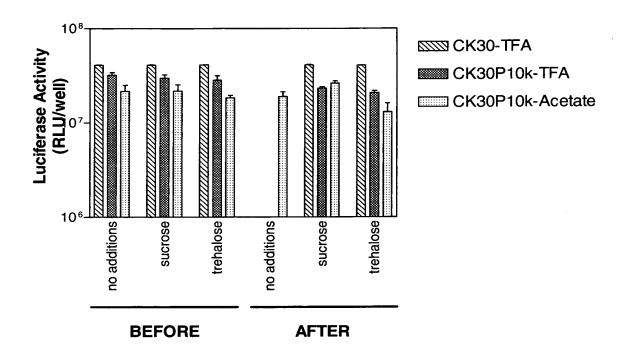


Fig. 15

Dolyhoino	Countarian	DNA	Turbidity
Polylysine	Counterion	Recovery	Parameter
	Acetate	100	-4.2
CK30P10k	Bicarbonate	98	-4.0
CROUPTUR	Chloride	101	-5.2 <sup>*</sup>
	TFA	97	-4.6
CK45P10k	Chloride	105	-4.0

<sup>\*</sup> This value is lower than expected due to very low light scattering by this DNA formulation indicating that plasmid is not compacted, in agreement with electron microscopy and gel electrophoresis data.

Fig. 16

## Magnification 40,000. The bar shows 100 nm

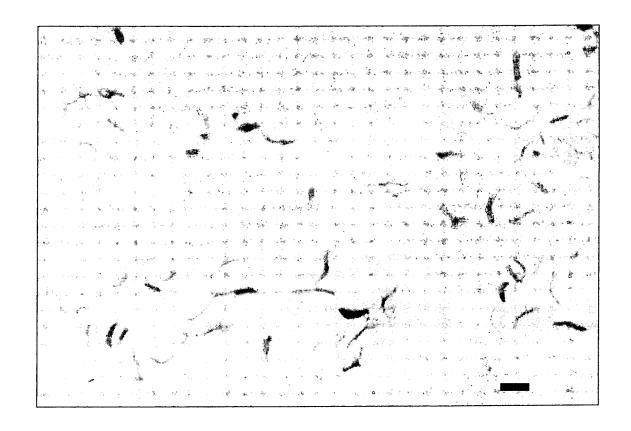


Fig. 17

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Lane 1: DNA size markers.

Lane 2: naked DNA before compaction. Lanes 3, 6, 9, and 12: compacted DNA.

Lanes 4, 7, 10, and 13: compacted DNA that was incubated in 75% mouse serum at 37 °C for 2 hr and trypsinized before loading. Lanes 5, 8, 11, and 14: compacted DNA that was only trypsinized before loading.

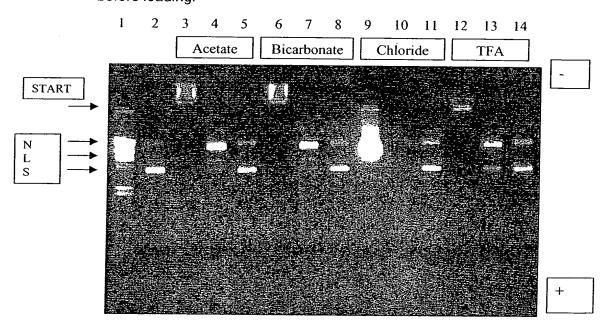
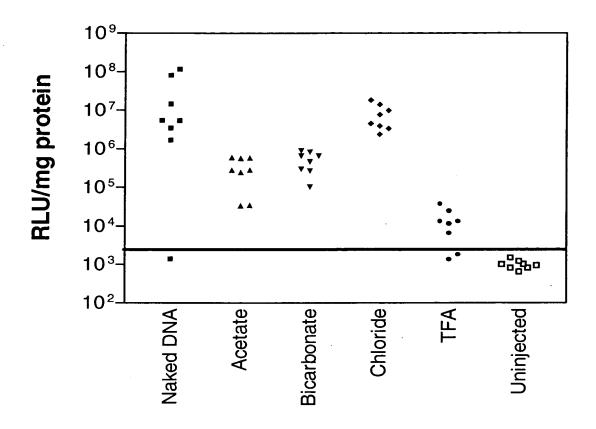
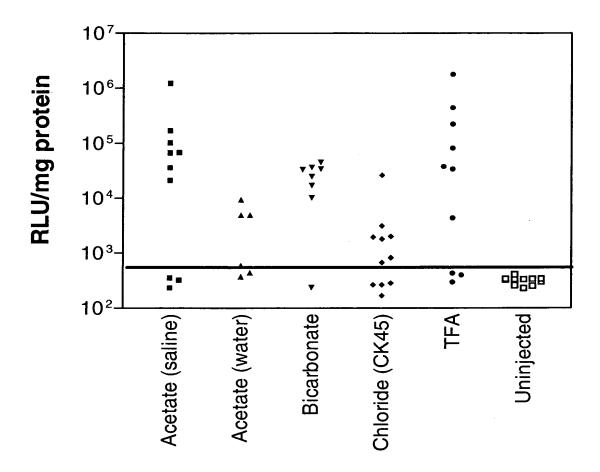


Fig. 18



Each point represents one animal. The solid line indicates background signal of luciferase assay. Dose 100  $\mu g$  DNA.

Fig. 19



Each point represents one animal. The solid line indicates background signal of luciferase assay. Dose 100  $\mu g$  DNA.

Fig. 20